

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4 and 6 as follows:

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Claim 1 (Currently amended): A printed matter having a receiving layer for an ink jet recording ink for printing variable information formed on the entire or a part of the surface of a printing paper, said surface of the printing paper having an ink-layer a print film containing fixed information printed by using a printing method selected from lithographic printing, relief printing and intaglio printing, wherein the receiving layer receives the ink jet recording ink and variable information is formed on the receiving layer by an ink jet recording method.

Claim 2 (Original): The printed matter according to Claim 1, wherein the receiving layer for an ink jet recording ink comprises at least two layers containing different ingredients respectively, at least one layer of them being a receiving layer comprising an ink-absorbing resin as its main ingredient and at least the other layer of them being a receiving layer comprising an ink-fixing resin as its main ingredient.

Claim 3 (Original): The printed matter according to Claim 2, wherein the receiving layer comprising an ink-absorbing resin as its main ingredient is a receiving layer for an ink jet recording ink containing at least one ink-absorbing resin selected from the group consisting of proteins, starches, celluloses, polyvinyl alcohols, polyvinyl acetals and polyvinylpyrrolidones.